

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the status of the claims to that as indicated below:

Claims 1-5 (canceled)

6. (new) A method for removing unwanted matter, including weeds, moss and grass, from joints between pavements, comprising the steps of:

providing an implement comprising:

an elongate handle carrying a blade at one end of said elongate

handle, said blade extending along an axis at an angle of 30° – 55° to said

axis of said handle and having an apex at a forward end thereof with said

blade being bent, or folded, along its longitudinal axis resulting in said

blade having a concave side and a V-shape or dish-shape in cross-section;

retaining said implement via said handle with said handle being inclined downwardly at a steep angle away from a user and said blade extending forwardly at a steeper angle than said steep angle of said handle with said concave side of said blade facing toward the user;

engaging said apex of said blade in a joint between pavements; and,

drawing said implement toward the user for drawing said blade along the joint for removing unwanted matter from the joint.

7. (new) The method for removing unwanted matter, including weeds, moss and grass, from joints between pavements according to Claim 6, wherein said step of providing

an implement is performed by providing an implement having a substantially rounded apex.

8. (new) The method for removing unwanted matter, including weeds, moss and grass, from joints between pavements according to Claim 7, wherein said step of providing an implement is performed by providing an implement having said angle of said axis of said blade, relative to said axis of said handle, in a range of 35° to 45°.